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In re Application of :
Glen H. Lowe et al. :
Application No. 09/371,463 :
Filed: August 10, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 3COM-2496.IP :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

It is noted that the \$750 fee for a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 was submitted with the petition on April 28, 2003. Petitioner is again reminded, as stated in the decision mailed February 20, 2003; the filing of an RCE is improper when prosecution in an application is not closed, prosecution in an application is closed when an application is under appeal, or the last Office action is a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Therefore, the \$750 fee submitted with the petition on April 28, 2003 will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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